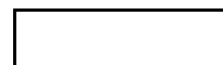


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INTRODUCTION

The Gulf of Vladimira is located along the southern maritime coast of the USSR (Figure 1), approximately 166 nautical miles east-northeast of Vladivostok, at 43-55N 135-30E.

DESCRIPTION

Naval bases located on the gulf (Figure 2) are Vladimir Submarine Base [REDACTED] at 43-56N 135-27E and Vladimir Motor Torpedo Boat Base at 43-53N 135-30E. Naval vessels have also been observed at Vladimir Port Facilities [REDACTED] at the village of Timofeyevka at 43-52N 135-26E.

Submarine Base

The submarine base is located along the northwestern sector of the gulf. Facilities at the base (Figure 3) consist of an operations support area, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a barracks area, an administrative area, and 3 storage areas.

Facilities in the operations support area consist of 2 piers suitable for submarine berthing, a third utilized mainly by lighters and barges, and a fourth probable pontoon pier that is stored along the beach when not in use. A probable SUICH-IV-class OSS is aground between the 2 submarine piers. A dam-like structure has been constructed perpendicular

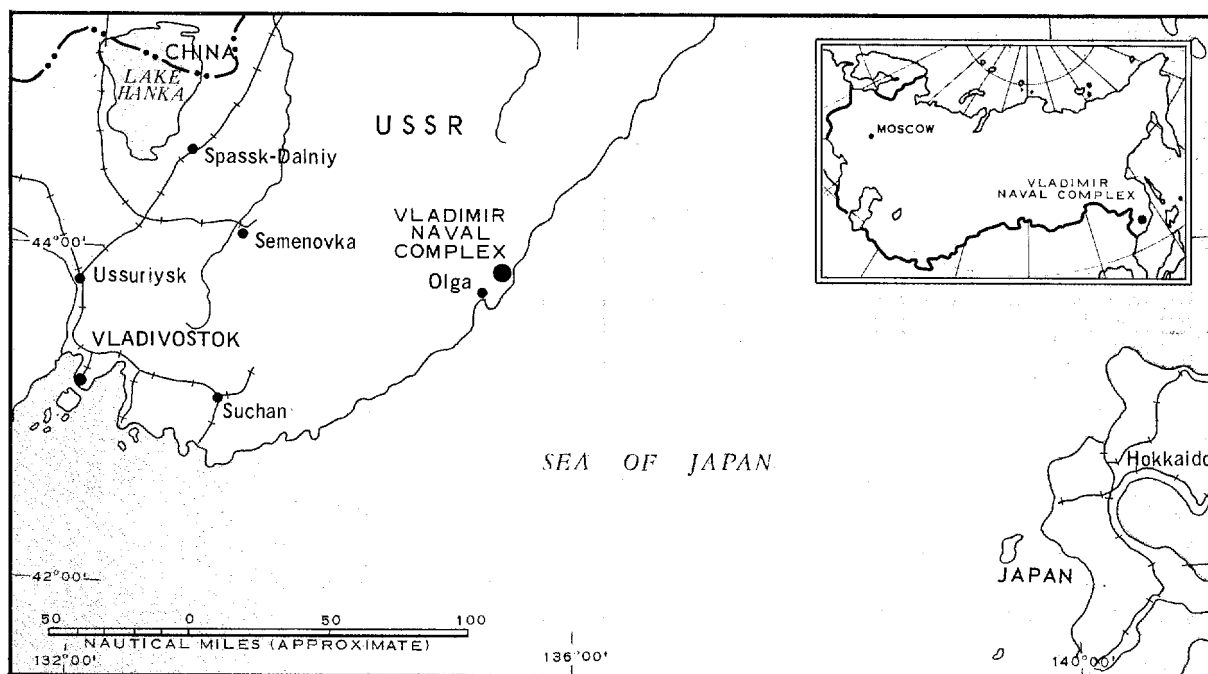


FIGURE 1. GENERAL LOCATION MAP.

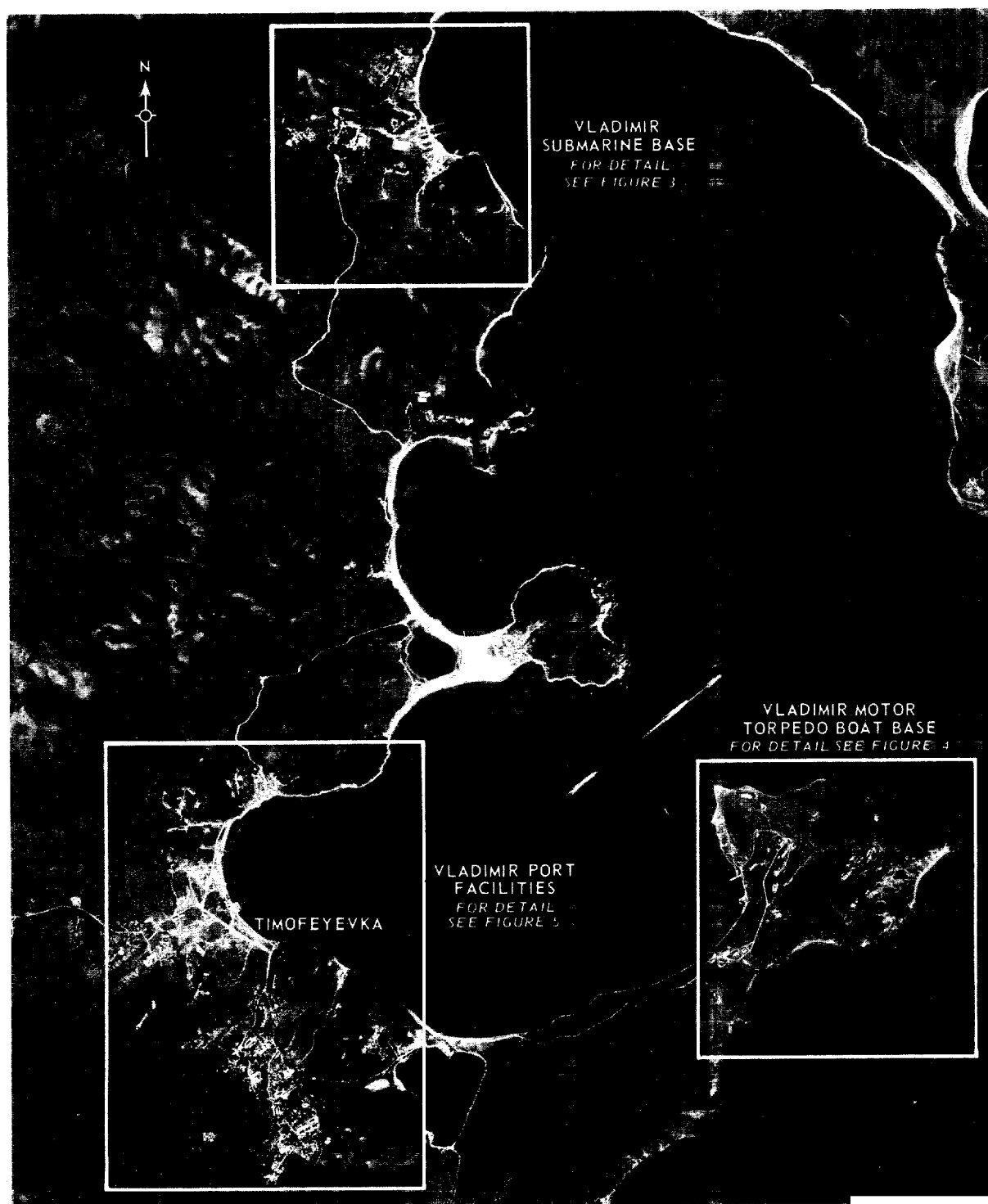


FIGURE 2. VLADIMIR NAVAL COMPLEX, USSR, [REDACTED]

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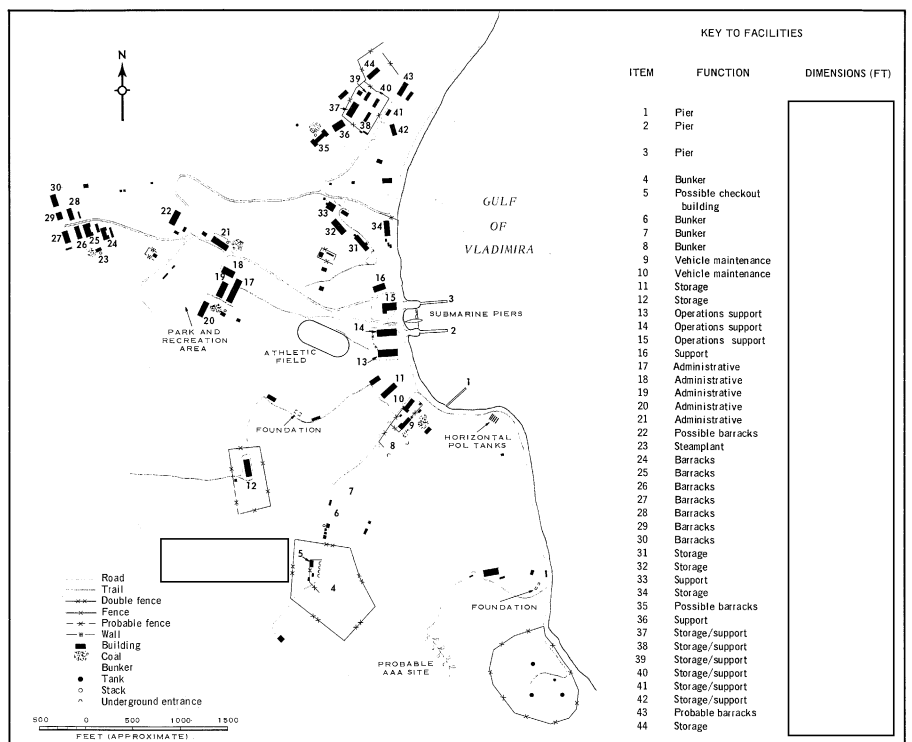


FIGURE 3. VLADIMIR SUBMARINE BASE, USSR.

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to each of the pier approaches and leading to each side of the grounded submarine.

The launching/recovery facility for the PT boats is unique. It consists of 4 narrow piers extending 130 feet* into the gulf from a small boathouse. A crane extends across the piers and is used to raise or lower the PT boats into the water. After the boats are removed from the water they can be moved through the boathouse onto a small turntable behind the boathouse and stored on a small, narrow-gauge rail line extending from the turntable.

There is no visible security around the entrance, and comparative analysis indicated light track activity in the area.

A BAR LOCK radar in the old coastal defense area directly overlooks the Sea of Japan. Other vans and pieces of electronics equipment are dispersed throughout the area. There are also at least 3 bunkers in the area; however light track activity to them indicates they are probably inactive.

Port Facilities

The village of Limofeyevka (Figure 5) is located along the southwestern shore of the gulf and appears to be predominately military. The only industry is a small sawmill.

Port facilities consist of an offshore wharf measuring 255 feet across its face and a small pier 55 feet long. A submarine net extends across the entrance to the Gulf of Vladimira and a possible submarine net is stored along the beach north of the village.

Probable mines in open storage have been observed in the Vladimir Naval Ammunition Storage Vesely Yar along the northern coast of the gulf.

*All measurements are considered to be accurate to 25 feet or 8 percent, whichever is greater.

Motor Torpedo Boat Base

The Motor Torpedo Boat Base (Figure 4) is located on the western side of a peninsula which forms the eastern boundary of the gulf.

Base facilities consist of 3 piers, a small marine railway, a launching/recovery facility for PT boats, a barracks administrative area, and an area containing a magazine site and electronics equipment.

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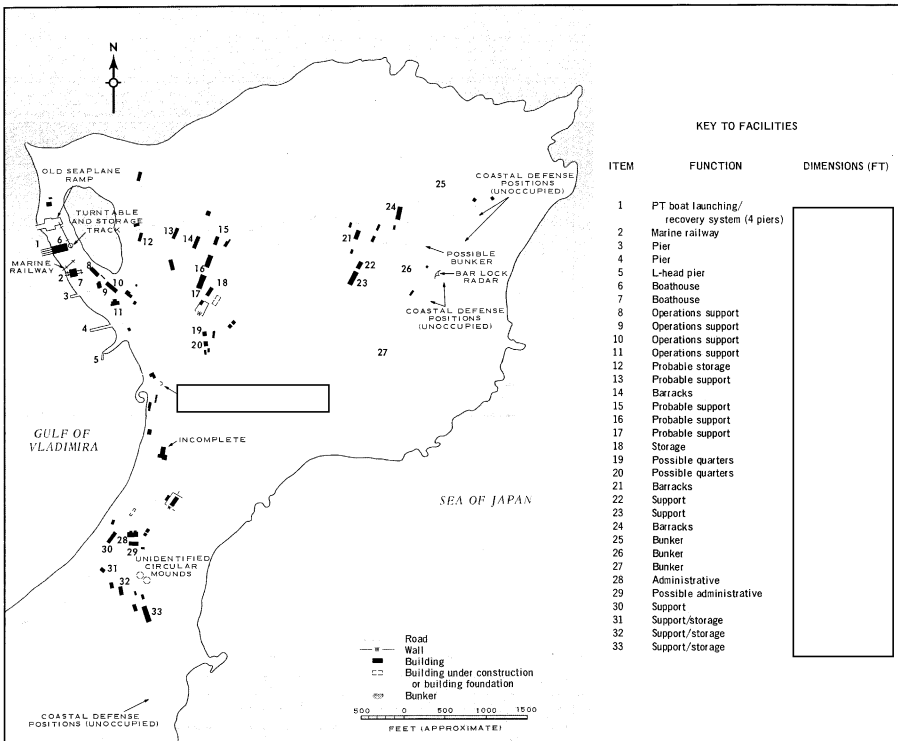
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FIGURE 4. VLADIMIROV MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BASE, USSR.

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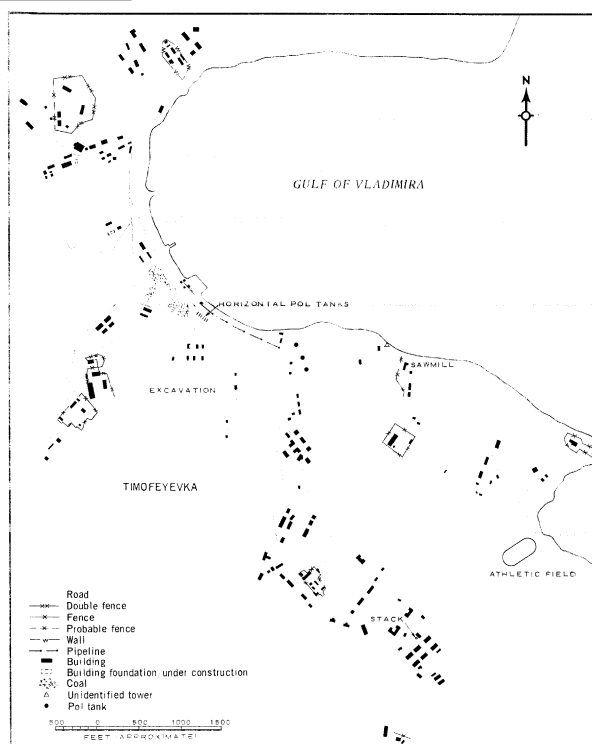


FIGURE 3. VLADIVOSTOK PORT FACILITIES, USSR.

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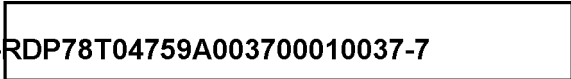
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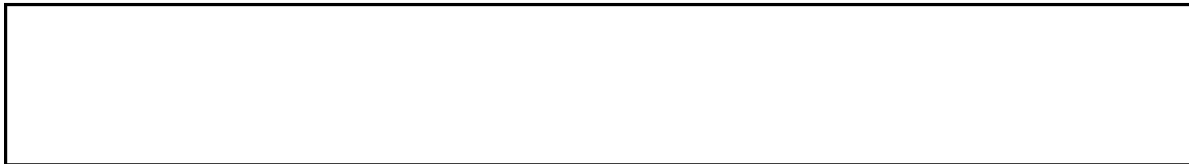
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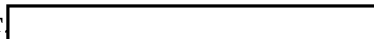
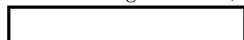


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